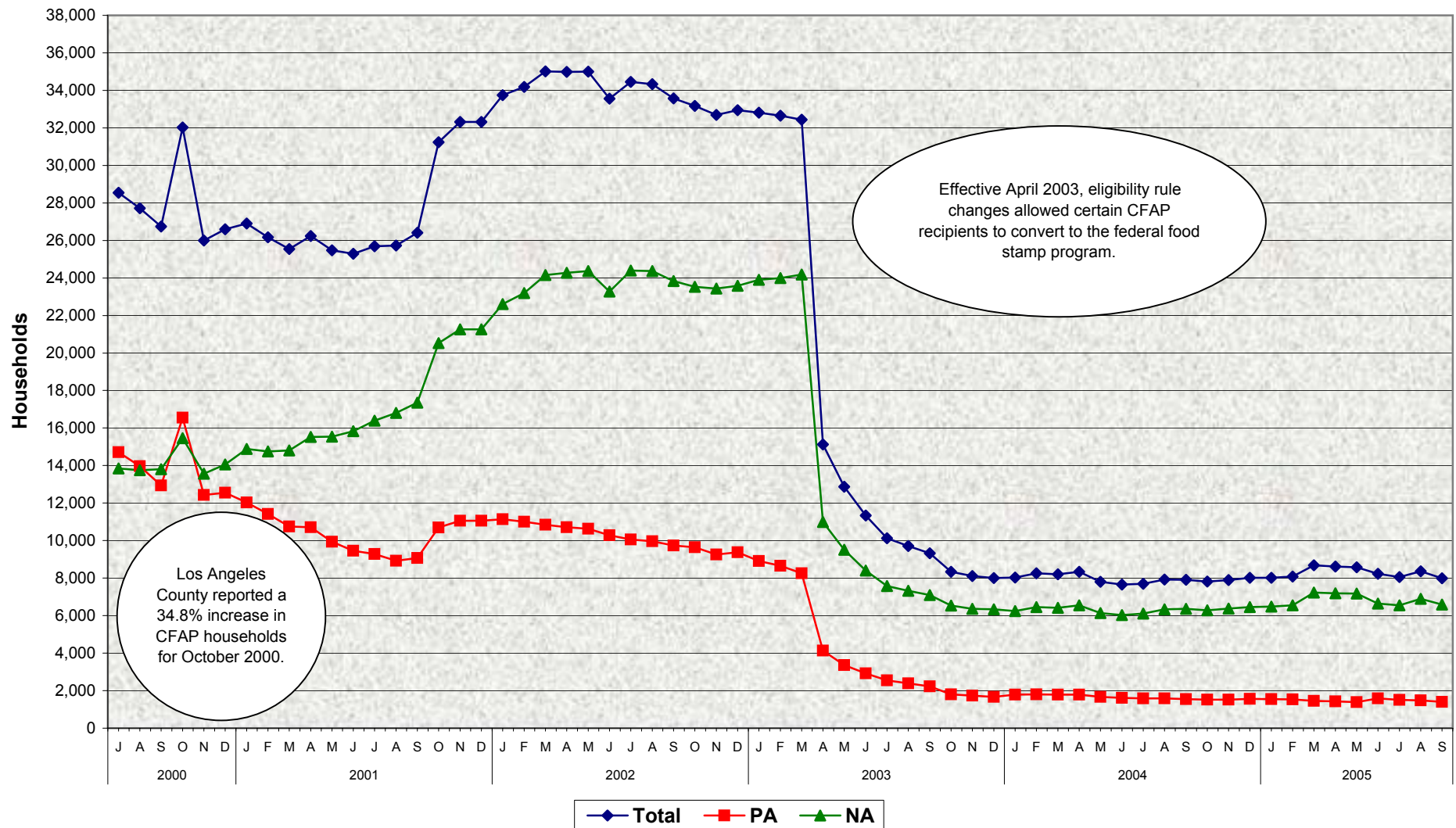


California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) Total, Public Assistance (PA), and Nonassistance (NA) Households July 2000 - September 2005^{a/}



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**California Food Assistance Program (CFAP)
Total, Public Assistance (PA), and Nonassistance (NA) Households
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MONTHLY PERCENT CHANGE

		Jul	% Chg	Aug	% Chg	Sep	% Chg	Oct	% Chg	Nov	% Chg	Dec	% Chg	Jan	% Chg	Feb	% Chg	Mar	% Chg	Apr	% Chg	May	% Chg	Jun	% Chg
00/01	Total	28,548	6.9%	27,720	-2.9%	26,740	-3.5%	32,019	19.7%	25,998	-18.8%	26,600	2.3%	26,905	1.1%	29,510	9.7%	25,543	-13.4%	26,236	2.7%	25,477	-2.9%	25,295	-0.7%
	PA	14,707	1.9%	13,969	-5.0%	12,932	-7.4%	16,556	28.0%	12,431	-24.9%	12,548	0.9%	12,026	-4.2%	14,755	22.7%	10,744	-27.2%	10,717	-0.3%	9,941	-7.2%	9,460	-4.8%
	NA	13,841	12.8%	13,751	-0.7%	13,808	0.4%	15,463	12.0%	13,567	-12.3%	14,052	3.6%	14,879	5.9%	14,755	-0.8%	14,799	0.3%	15,519	4.9%	15,536	0.1%	15,835	1.9%
01/02	Total	25,684	1.5%	25,733	0.2%	26,411	2.6%	31,234	18.3%	32,318	3.5%	32,318	0.0%	33,744	4.4%	34,190	1.3%	35,006	2.4%	34,981	-0.1%	35,004	0.1%	33,555	-4.1%
	PA	9,289	-1.8%	8,925	-3.9%	9,065	1.6%	10,700	18.0%	11,052	3.3%	11,052	0.0%	11,132	0.7%	11,001	-1.2%	10,845	-1.4%	10,704	-1.3%	10,634	-0.7%	10,278	-3.4%
	NA	16,395	3.5%	16,808	2.5%	17,346	3.2%	20,533	18.4%	21,266	3.6%	21,266	0.0%	22,612	6.3%	23,189	2.5%	24,161	4.2%	24,277	0.5%	24,370	0.4%	23,278	-4.5%
02/03	Total	34,452	2.7%	34,331	-0.4%	33,567	-2.2%	33,167	-1.2%	32,696	-1.4%	32,948	0.8%	32,811	-0.4%	32,657	-0.5%	32,438	-0.7%	15,123	-53.4%	12,871	-14.9%	11,332	-12.0%
	PA	10,051	-2.2%	9,967	-0.8%	9,733	-2.3%	9,640	-1.0%	9,261	-3.9%	9,373	1.2%	8,912	-4.9%	8,658	-2.9%	8,254	-4.7%	4,133	-49.9%	3,365	-18.6%	2,924	-13.1%
	NA	24,400	4.8%	24,364	-0.1%	23,835	-2.2%	23,527	-1.3%	23,435	-0.4%	23,575	0.6%	23,899	1.4%	24,000	0.4%	24,184	0.8%	10,991	-54.6%	9,506	-13.5%	8,408	-11.5%
03/04	Total	10,125	-10.7%	9,709	-4.1%	9,317	-4.0%	8,330	-10.6%	8,104	-2.7%	8,004	-1.2%	8,032	0.4%	8,254	2.8%	8,200	-0.7%	8,331	1.6%	7,805	-6.3%	7,652	-2.0%
	PA	2,551	-12.7%	2,388	-6.4%	2,223	-6.9%	1,800	-19.0%	1,738	-3.5%	1,665	-4.2%	1,789	7.4%	1,801	0.7%	1,786	-0.8%	1,784	-0.1%	1,667	-6.6%	1,619	-2.8%
	NA	7,573	-9.9%	7,321	-3.3%	7,095	-3.1%	6,530	-8.0%	6,366	-2.5%	6,338	-0.4%	6,243	-1.5%	6,454	3.4%	6,413	-0.6%	6,547	2.1%	6,138	-6.2%	6,032	-1.7%
04/05	Total	7,695	0.6%	7,927	3.0%	7,909	-0.2%	7,814	-1.2%	7,892	1.0%	8,012	1.5%	8,023	0.1%	8,085	0.8%	8,682	7.4%	8,617	-0.7%	8,571	-0.5%	8,231	-4.0%
	PA	1,591	-1.7%	1,591	0.0%	1,554	-2.3%	1,525	-1.8%	1,516	-0.6%	1,562	3.0%	1,542	-1.3%	1,531	-0.7%	1,455	-5.0%	1,422	-2.2%	1,389	-2.3%	1,590	14.5%
	NA	6,103	1.2%	6,335	3.8%	6,356	0.3%	6,288	-1.1%	6,375	1.4%	6,450	1.2%	6,481	0.5%	6,554	1.1%	7,227	10.3%	7,195	-0.4%	7,182	-0.2%	6,641	-7.5%
05/06	Total	8,053	-2.2%	8,366	3.9%	7,993	-4.5%																		
	PA	1,502	-5.6%	1,475	-1.8%	1,405	-4.8%																		
	NA	6,551	-1.4%	6,891	5.2%	6,588	-4.4%																		

NOTE: The number of CFAP households is the total of CFAP-only households plus the CFAP share of combined households (households which include federally eligible and California Food Assistance Program [CFAP] eligible persons). The CFAP share of combined households is calculated using a proration based on the number of federal and CFAP persons in combined households.

TRENDS

- **CFAP households decreased 4.5% between August 2005 and September 2005.**
4.8% decrease in PA households
4.4% decrease in NA households
- **CFAP households increased 1.1% between September 2004 and September 2005.**
9.6% decrease in PA households
3.6% increase in NA households
- **Effective April 2003, eligibility rule changes allowed certain CFAP recipients to convert to the federal food stamp program.**

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